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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Aguilar Rubido et al.
Application No. : 10/501,570
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MUCOSAL IMMUNOESTIMULATOR AND THE
RESULTING FORMULATIONS

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Examiner : Bo Peng
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AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the final office action dated November 27, 2006. The amendment is being filed within three-months from the date of the office action. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also filed concurrently herewith.

Entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification

No amendments to the specification have been made.

Amendment to the Claims

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks

Remarks begin on page 6.